

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GUAYAQ 00130 062010Z

73

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 AGR-20 TRSE-00 AID-20 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 /080 W

----- 083088

R 061900Z FEB 74

FM AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3068

AMEMBASSY QUITO

UNCLAS GUAYAQUIL 130

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BLIB, ETRD

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PRICE INFORMATION ON COMMODITIES

1. ON FEB. 1, CONSUL GENERAL AND ACTING COMMERCIAL OFFICER WERE VISITED BY RECENTLY APPOINTED MANAGER OF CENTRAL BANK IN GUAYAQUIL, ECONOMISTA DANILO CARRERA DROUET. MOTIVE OF CALL WAS TO REQUEST POST'S ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING U.S. SOURCES OF PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON PRICES OF VARIOUS IMPORTED COMMODITIES. HE SUSPECTS THAT ECUADOREAN EXPORTERS MAY BE DECLARING FALSE PRICES TO CENTRAL BANK TO AVOID TAXES. CENTRAL BANK IS THE GOE AGENCY WHICH CONTROLS ALL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

2. CARRERA IS YOUNG, AMBITIOUS AND U.S. TRAINED. WE WOULD LIKE TO CULTIVATE HIM AS CONTACT FOR TRADE PROMOTION AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES. HE HAS URGENT NEED OF INFORMATION.

3. REQUEST USDOC INFORM POST OF SOURCES OF PUBLISHED U.S. IMPORT PRICE INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING COMMODITIES: MELONS, CACAO, COFFEE, BANANAS, SUGAR, PLYWOOD. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLISHER AND PRICE OF PUBLICATION. NOTE THAT CARRERA IS INTERESTED IN ACTUAL PRICES PAID BY U.S. IMPORTERS ON ANY GIVEN DATE DELIVERY IS EFFECTED, NOT IN FUTURES, PRO-FORMA INVOICES AND THE LIKE. IF CHOICE EXISTS, PRICES FOB POINT OF SHIPMENT ARE PREFERRED.
DEWITT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLICATIONS, IMPORT PRICES, COMMODITY ASSISTANCE, EXCISE TAXES, EXPORTERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974GUAYAQ00130
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: GUAYAQUIL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740253/aaaabxeb.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2002 by elbezefj>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR PRICE INFORMATION ON COMMODITIES
TAGS: BLIB, ETRD
To: n/a
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005